

Commission, as requested, will use the dollar value limit of \$80,000,000.

As requested by USTR, the Commission will seek to provide its advice not later than December 15, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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All of the above are in the Commission's Office of Industries. For information on legal aspects of the investigation contact William Gearhart of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at 202-205-3091.

Background

The USTR letter noted that the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) announced on August 13, 1997 in the **Federal Register** the acceptance of product petitions for modification of the GSP received as part of the 1997 annual review. The letter stated that modifications to the GSP which may result from this review will be announced in the spring of 1998, and become effective in the summer of 1998.

Public Hearing

A public hearing in connection with this investigation is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on October 21, 1997, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. The hearing may, if necessary, continue on October 22. All persons have the right to appear by counsel or in person, to present information, and to be heard. Persons wishing to appear at the public hearing should file a letter asking to testify with the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, not later than the close of business (5:15 p.m.) on October 7, 1997. In addition, persons testifying should file prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) with the Secretary by the close of business on October 10, 1997. Posthearing briefs should be filed with the Secretary by close of business on October 29, 1997. In the event that no requests to appear at the hearing are received by the close of business on October 7, 1997, the hearing will be canceled. Any person

interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1816) after October 17, 1997 to determine whether the hearing will be held.

Written Submissions

In lieu of or in addition to appearing at the public hearing, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the investigation. Written statements should be received by the close of business on October 29, 1997. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested persons. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary at the Commission's office in Washington, D.C.

Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Issued: September 12, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

Attachment

Annex I (HTS Subheadings) ¹

A. Petition to add products to the list of eligible articles for the Generalized System of Preference (GSP).

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| 0409.00.00 | 3204.12.45 |
| 0703.10.40 | 3204.12.50 |
| 0712.90.75(pt.) | 3824.90.28 |
| 0812.10.00 | 7108.12.50 |
| 2002.90.00(pt.) | 7108.13.70 |
| 2917.12.10 | 8108.10.50 |
| 3204.12.20 | 8704.10.50 |
| 3204.12.30 | |

B. Petitions to remove duty-free status from beneficiary countries for products on the list of eligible articles for the GSP. ²

3920.62.00 (India)

C. Petitions for waiver of competitive need limit for products on the list of eligible products for the specified country.

¹ See USTR **Federal Register** notice of August 13, 1997, (62 F.R. 43408) for article description.

² While the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) review will focus on India, the TPSC reserves the right to address removal of GSP status for countries other than India as well as GSP status for the entire article.

0811.20.20 (Chile)
1604.30.20 (Russia)
2849.90.50 (South Africa)
2933.71.00 (Russia)
4011.10.10 (Brazil)
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8108.90.60 (Russia)

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-97-11]

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: September 26, 1997, at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-750 (Final) (Vector Supercomputers from Japan)—briefing and vote.
5. Outstanding action jackets:

1. Document No. GC-97-044: Approval of disposition of civil penalty, remedy, public interest, and bonding issues in Inv. No. 337-TA-372 (Certain Neodymium-Iron-Boron Magnets, Magnet Alloys, and Articles Containing Same (Enforcement)).

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Plum Creek Manufacturing, L.P.*, Civil Action No. CV 96-42-M-CCL, was lodged on September 2, 1997, with the United States District Court for the District of Montana.